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POLY(VINYL CHLORIDE) HOLLOW CORE

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND THREE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 26, 2004 regarding the above-identified patent application. Also included is a request for a three months extension of time, together with the required fee of \$1,020.00.

No amendments were made to the original claims.